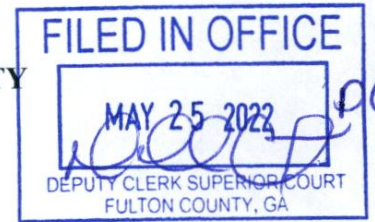


EXHIBIT B-004

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA



IN RE:)
SPECIAL PURPOSE GRAND JURY) 2022-EX-000024
)
) Judge Robert C. I. McBurney
)

PETITION FOR CERTIFICATION OF NEED FOR TESTIMONY
BEFORE SPECIAL PURPOSE GRAND JURY
PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. O.C.G.A. § 24-13-90 ET SEQ.

COMES NOW the State of Georgia, by and through Fani T. Willis, District Attorney, Atlanta Judicial Circuit, Fulton County, Georgia, and petitions this Honorable Court for a Certificate of Need for Testimony Before Special Purpose Grand Jury, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 24-13-92 et seq., and in support thereof says as follows:

1. A Special Purpose Grand Jury investigation commenced in Fulton County, Georgia, by order of this court on May 2, 2022. *See* Order Impaneling Special Purpose Grand Jury Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-12-100, Et Seq, "**Exhibit A**". The Special Purpose Grand Jury is authorized to investigate any and all facts and circumstances relating directly or indirectly to possible attempts to disrupt the lawful administration of the 2020 elections in the State of Georgia. *See* Letter Requesting Special Purpose Grand Jury, "**Exhibit B**".
2. **Trevian Kutti**, born February 27, 1970, (hereinafter, "the Witness") is a necessary and material witness to the Special Purpose Grand Jury investigation. Through both its investigation and through publicly-available information, the State has learned that on January 4, 2021, the Witness came to the Georgia residence of Ruby Freeman, a

former temporary worker employed by the Fulton County Department of Registration and Elections. *See generally* Police Report, “**Exhibit C**”. Prior to that date, Freeman had been falsely accused of participating in election fraud by former President Donald Trump, attorney Rudy Giuliani, and other individuals, and these accusations resulted in threats and harassment aimed at Freeman and her family. Initially, the Witness presented herself to Freeman as someone who could help her, but the Witness then warned Freeman that her liberty was in jeopardy and attempted to pressure Freeman into falsely confessing to participation in election fraud. The Witness also arranged for Freeman to speak by telephone to several third parties related to the Witness’s attempt to acquire a false confession from Freeman. The identity of these third parties, as well as the nature and extent of their relationships to the Witness or other persons publicizing disproven allegations of election fraud, are known only by the Witness. Also, while portions of the Witness’s conversations with Freeman were recorded on police body-worn cameras, other portions (including all of the conversations between the Witness and Freeman that occurred at Freeman’s home) were not recorded, making it necessary to speak to the Witness about those conversations and the events leading up to them. These facts are demonstrably related, either directly or indirectly, to the subject of the Special Purpose Grand Jury’s investigation.

3. The testimony of the Witness will not be cumulative of any other evidence in this matter.
4. The Witness resides outside the jurisdiction of this Honorable Court and is therefore unable to be served with process to compel attendance and testimony.

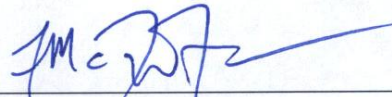
5. The Witness currently resides at 1000 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60611.
6. The Witness will be required to be in attendance and testify before the Special Purpose Grand Jury on June 14, 2022, and continuing through and until the conclusion of the Witness's testimony on or before June 30, 2022.
7. The Office of the Fulton County District Attorney, in and for the State of Georgia, will pay all reasonable and necessary travel expenses and witness fees required to secure the Witness's attendance and testimony, in accordance with the Uniform Act to Secure the Attendance of Witnesses from Without a State in Criminal Proceedings. *See* O.C.G.A. §24-13-90 et seq.
8. If the Witness comes into the State of Georgia pursuant to this request, directing the Witness to attend and testify before the Special Purpose Grand Jury, the laws of this State shall give the Witness protection from arrest and from service of civil or criminal process, both within this State and in any other state through which the Witness may be required to pass in the ordinary course of travel, for any matters which arose before the Witness's entrance into this State and other states.
9. Both Georgia and Illinois have adopted the Uniform Act to Secure the Attendance of Witnesses from Without a State in Criminal Proceedings. *See* O.C.G.A. § 24-13-90; 725 Ill. Comp. Stat. §§ 220/1.

WHEREFORE, the State of Georgia, by and through Fani T. Willis, District Attorney, Atlanta Judicial Circuit, Fulton County, Georgia, prays that this Honorable Court issue a Certificate of Need for Testimony Before Special Purpose Grand Jury, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 24-13-92 et seq., certifying to the proper authorities in the jurisdiction in which the Witness is located that the Witness is a necessary and material witness whose attendance and testimony is required

for the above-referenced Special Purpose Grand Jury investigation, and the presence of the Witness will be needed for the number of days specified above.

Respectfully submitted this the 25th of May, 2022,

**FANI T. WILLIS
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
ATLANTA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**



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EXHIBIT A

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ATLANTA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

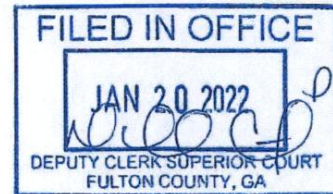
TELEPHONE 404-612-4639

Fani T. Willis
District Attorney



The Honorable Christopher S. Brasher
Chief Judge, Fulton County Superior Court
Fulton County Courthouse
185 Central Avenue SW, Suite T-8905
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

2022-EX-000017



January 20, 2022

Dear Chief Judge Brasher:

I hope this letter finds you well and in good spirits. Please be advised that the District Attorney's Office has received information indicating a reasonable probability that the State of Georgia's administration of elections in 2020, including the State's election of the President of the United States, was subject to possible criminal disruptions. Our office has also learned that individuals associated with these disruptions have contacted other agencies empowered to investigate this matter, including the Georgia Secretary of State, the Georgia Attorney General, and the United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Georgia, leaving this office as the sole agency with jurisdiction that is not a potential witness to conduct related to the matter. As a result, our office has opened an investigation into any coordinated attempts to unlawfully alter the outcome of the 2020 elections in this state.

We have made efforts to interview multiple witnesses and gather evidence, and a significant number of witnesses and prospective witnesses have refused to cooperate with the investigation absent a subpoena requiring their testimony. By way of example, Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger, an essential witness to the investigation, has indicated that he will not participate in an interview or otherwise offer evidence until he is presented with a subpoena by my office. Please see Exhibit A, attached to this letter.

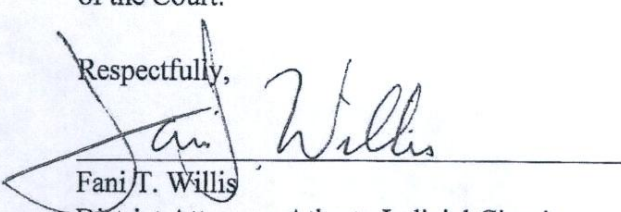
Therefore, I am hereby requesting, as the elected District Attorney for Fulton County, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-12-100 et. seq., that a special purpose grand jury be impaneled for the purpose of investigating the facts and circumstances relating directly or indirectly to possible attempts to disrupt the lawful administration of the 2020 elections in the State of Georgia. Specifically, a special purpose grand jury, which will not have the authority to return an indictment but may make recommendations concerning criminal prosecution as it shall see fit, is needed for three reasons: first, a special purpose grand jury can be impaneled by the Court for any time period required in order to accomplish its investigation, which will likely exceed a normal grand jury

term; second, the special purpose grand jury would be empowered to review this matter and this matter only, with an investigatory focus appropriate to the complexity of the facts and circumstances involved; and third, the sitting grand jury would not be required to attempt to address this matter in addition to their normal duties.

Additionally, I am requesting that, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-12-101, a Fulton County Superior Court Judge be assigned to assist and supervise the special purpose grand jury in carrying out its investigation and duties.

I have attached a proposed order impaneling the special purpose grand jury for the consideration of the Court.

Respectfully,



Fani T. Willis

District Attorney, Atlanta Judicial Circuit

Exhibit A: Transcript of October 31, 2021 episode of *Meet the Press* on NBC News at 26:04
(video archived at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B71cBRPgt9k>)

Exhibit B: Proposed Order

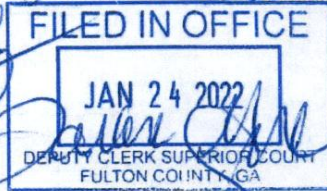
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The Honorable Kimberly M. Esmond Adams
The Honorable Jane C. Barwick
The Honorable Rachelle Carnesdale
The Honorable Thomas A. Cox, Jr.
The Honorable Eric Dunaway
The Honorable Charles M. Eaton, Jr.
The Honorable Belinda E. Edwards
The Honorable Kelly Lee Ellerbe
The Honorable Kevin M. Farmer
The Honorable Ural Glanville
The Honorable Shakura L. Ingram
The Honorable Rachel R. Krause
The Honorable Melynee Leftridge
The Honorable Robert C.I. McBurney
The Honorable Henry M. Newkirk
The Honorable Emily K. Richardson
The Honorable Craig L. Schwall, Sr.
The Honorable Paige Reese Whitaker
The Honorable Shermela J. Williams
Fulton County Clerk of Superior Court Cathelene "Tina" Robinson

EXHIBIT B

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY
ATLANTA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: REQUEST FOR
SPECIAL PURPOSE
GRAND JURY



**ORDER APPROVING REQUEST FOR SPECIAL PURPOSE
GRAND JURY PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. §15-12-100, et seq.**

The District Attorney for the Atlanta Judicial Circuit submitted to the judges of the Superior Court of Fulton County a request to impanel a special purpose jury for the purposes set forth in that request. This request was considered and approved by a majority of the total number of the judges of this Court, as required by O.C.G.A. §15-12-100(b).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a special purpose grand jury be drawn and impaneled to serve as provided in O.C.G.A. § 15-12-62.1, 15-12-67, and 15-12-100, to commence on May 2, 2022, and continuing for a period not to exceed 12 months. Such period shall not include any time periods when the supervising judge determines that the special purpose grand jury cannot meet for safety or other reasons, or any time periods when normal court operations are suspended by order of the Supreme Court of Georgia or the Chief Judge of the Superior Court. The special purpose grand jury shall be authorized to investigate any and all facts and circumstances relating directly or indirectly to alleged violations of the laws of the State of Georgia, as set forth in the request of the District Attorney referenced herein above.

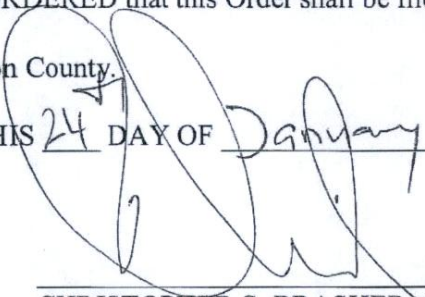
Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-12-101(a), the Honorable Robert C. I. McBurney is hereby assigned to supervise and assist the special purpose grand jury, and shall charge said special purpose grand jury and receive its reports as provided by law.

This authorization shall include the investigation of any overt acts or predicate acts relating to the subject of the special purpose grand jury's investigative purpose. The special purpose grand jury, when making its presentments and reports, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 15-12-71 and 15-12-101, may make recommendations concerning criminal prosecution as it shall see fit. Furthermore, the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 15-12-83 shall apply.

This Court also notes that the appointment of a special purpose grand jury will permit the time, efforts, and attention of the regular grand jury(ies) impaneled in this Circuit to continue to be devoted to the consideration of the backlog of criminal matters that has accumulated as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Fulton County.

SO ORDERED, THIS 24 DAY OF January, 2022.



CHRISTOPHER S. BRASHER, CHIEF JUDGE
Superior Court of Fulton County
Atlanta Judicial Circuit

EXHIBIT C

PROPERTY

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT*Cobb County Police*

Case # 21-000835

Status Codes 1 = None 2 = Burned 3 = Counterfeit / Forged 4 = Damaged / Vandalized 5 = Recovered 6 = Seized 7 = Stolen 8 = Unknown					
IBR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type	
D R U G S					

Assisting Officers
RICKERSON, S.S. (1502)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated: NONE (NO BIAS)

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Narr. (cont.) OCA: 21-000835

*Cobb County Police***NARRATIVE**

On January 4, 2021 at approximately 2038 hours, I responded to a suspicious activity call that occurred at [REDACTED]. Upon arrival, I made contact with Ruby Freeman who stated that she was a ballot counter for the election. Ms. Freeman stated that she was being harassed by people on social media and had random people knocking on her door.

Ms. Freeman stated that a female and male were at her door trying to speak with her. Ms. Freeman stated that the female (Trevian Kutti) stated that she needed to speak with her.

I asked Ms. Freeman if she would be comfortable speaking with Ms. Kutti at the precinct (4700 Austell Road) while we supervised, and Ms. Freeman stated yes. I contacted Ms. Kutti and they agreed to meet at 2230 hours. I escorted Ms. Freeman to the precinct to speak with Ms. Kutti and escorted Ms. Freeman back to her residence.

Ms. Freeman's residence was listed on a zone patrol and Ms. Freeman was informed to call back immediately if she observed any suspicious activity outside of her residence.

No further.

CASE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

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Cobb County Police

OCA: 21000835

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Case Status: ADMINISTRATIVELY...

Case Mng Status: ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED Occurred: 01/04/2021

Offense: SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Investigator: KEARNEY, M. P. (2480)

Date / Time: 01/05/2021 03:38:39, Tuesday

Supervisor: MURPHY, S. P. (1507)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 01/05/2021 04:02:59, Tuesday

Contact:

Reference: Additional Information

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I made contact with Ms. Kutti who stated that she was a crisis manager and was sent from a high-profile individual and that she traveled from Chicago, Illinois. Ms. Kutti stated that Ms. Freeman was in danger and had 48 hours to speak with her so that she could get ahead of the issue. Ms. Kutti stated that unknown subjects were going to be at Ms. Freeman's residence, but did not elaborate on the dangers Ms. Freeman was facing, but it was due to the election.

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Investigator Signature

Supervisor Signature